

PETITION

CONTROLLING ACCESS TO PORNOGRAPHY AND CREATING AN AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ABOUT ITS IMPACT ON YOUNG PEOPLE

WHEREAS it is estimated that 90% of boys and 60% of girls watch porn online before the age of 18;

WHEREAS the average age that boys discover porn is 11 years old;

WHEREAS the majority of sexual content contains scenes showing deeds of violence, domination, degradation and humiliation of women and girls;

WHEREAS the effects of the ease of access to sexual content of a violent and degrading nature are a public health issue;

WHEREAS exposing a child to violent sexual content is a form of abuse;

WHEREAS Article 17 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child requires Canada to put in place measures to protect children from the types of media that harm their well-being;

We, the undersigned, ask the Government of Quebec:

- . to require effective age verification on all adult websites;
- . to require all Internet service providers in Quebec to filter out pornography by default and to require the consumer to express his choice to access it;
- . to develop an awareness campaign for teachers, health professionals and parents to denounce the misdeeds of pornography.

Please provide full name (capital letters), address & sign this petition and mail to the following address:

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